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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including November 4, 2005, accompanies this Response.

The remarks that follow are submitted for the Examiner's consideration in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005.